

ALEXANDRIA HAS
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Teams Haul Accumu-
lated Rubbish.WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 15.

Alexandria today had a "Cleaning-Up Day." The movement which was inaugurated by the Civic Improvement League was given impetus by the following proclamation issued by J. R. N. Curtin, acting mayor:

"Citizens: As the acting mayor of Alexandria, I proclaim my indorsement of the cleaning day movement to occur Friday, April 15, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League.

"I urge every resident of our city to lend assistance by a thorough cleaning of their cellars, yards, and other places about the premises.

"All rubbish should be placed in boxes and barrels at your curb line, or in alley, whence it will be moved by city and private carts without expense to you.

"I again urge the co-operation of all our good citizens to help make this city clean and more attractive."

This morning the city carts and teams loaned by C. C. Smoot's Sons, F. S. Harper, H. K. Field & Co., W. A. Smoot & Co., Haverhill Baking Company, Alexandria Iron Works, Robert Porter Brewing Company, DeW. Althoff, A. D. Brockett & Co., J. M. Duncan, James Patterson, P. T. Harrington, and E. S. Leadbeater & Co., began the removal of the trash and dirt which had been placed in boxes on the sidewalks and in alleys. The work will hardly be completed today so the teams will work again tomorrow.

A public meeting in the interest of cleaning up day was held at the Young People's building last evening under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League. E. S. Leadbeater presided and addresses were delivered by J. Y. Williams and A. D. Brockett.

Thomas E. Dolan, of St. Elmo, Va., and Miss Agnes Hooper Gallahan, daughter of Mrs. M. R. Gallahan, of Stafford Court House, Va., were married in the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Joseph M. Perif, pastor of that church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Dolan is chief clerk in the master mechanic's office at the Potomac yards, north of this city.

The funeral of Miss Caroline C. Weadon was held from the Methodist Episcopal Church South this morning at 10 o'clock and was largely attended. The Rev. H. M. Carter conducted the funeral services and the burial was made in the Union cemetery.

The funeral of James W. Walls will be held from his home, 215 Wolfe street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Watson, of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services, and the burial will be made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The census enumerators who today began work in this city are: First ward, D. E. Robey and E. J. Fleming; Second ward, Harrie White and J. A. Delaney; Third ward, B. B. Smith and F.

L. Cornwall; Fourth ward, R. E. French and C. R. Creighton.

Charles H. Arington has bought from Mrs. Ellen Bolton, a two-story frame house on the east side of Patrick street, between Princess and Oronoko streets.

A mas meeting for children will be held at the First Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. Richardson will deliver an address, and an appropriate souvenir will be given to each child who attends the meeting.

Group three of the Virginia Bankers' Association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Julian Burke, of this city, will preside and an address of welcome will be delivered by Gardner L. Boothe. At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a luncheon will be given at Lee Camp Hall. At night the bankers will attend a theater party in Washington.

FORMER PENSIONERS
MAY GET FREE RIDESSenator Martin Wants Their
Transportation Paid Back
to District.

A bill is pending before the Senate which guarantees to every citizen who may be sent to the workhouse or the reformatory a free ride back to the District.

Senator Martin is responsible for this comforting assurance. He does not think it is right to deprive a citizen of his liberty by confining him in a remote prison, unless he is afforded the means of returning to his old pursuits after his time is up.

The pending bill reads: "The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall return to the District all persons from workhouse or reformatory for the District whenever they are released from said institutions."

ICE AS FUEL.

A cake of ice at thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit is ordinarily considered to be rather a cold substance, but it is as much hotter than liquid air as the oven in which bread is baked is hotter than the ice. A teakettle partly filled with liquid air and placed on a cake of ice receives so much heat from the ice that the liquid air soon boils vigorously, and the boiling can be made more violent by adding a few lumps of ice. If the normal temperature of the earth were at the freezing point of air, and we could obtain a block of ice such as is distributed by the ice-man of today such ice could be used as fuel, and would be put into the furnaces instead of coal.—Popular Mechanics.

MUTUAL PROTECTION.

We hear that all the musical-comedy actresses who married sons of peers under the impression that they were future legislators are about to combine with a view to taking steps to protect their vested interests.—Punch.

CITIZENS CARRY REVOLVERS.

Consul Samuel MacClintock, of Puerto Cortes, says: "The carrying of weapons is very common here upon all occasions, and the assertion is made that fully three-fourths of the men of Honduras have revolvers of some kind or other."

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RAT FREED FROM TRAP
RETURNS WITH FRIENDWell Fed In Captivity, He Likes New Home and Tips It
Off As Easy Place to Get Good Living
Without Work.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Over in the treasurer's office of the New Haven Company in the Grand Central Station on a table near the window stands a rat trap, in which may be seen a lively, well-developed specimen of the rat kind. And thereby hangs a tale.

A week or so ago Mr. Dowling, who assists Frank Hall in the handling of cash in that office, found it necessary to try a trap to rid the premises of a few rats that had strayed up from the lower regions. Even the rats are beginning to feel the pinch of hard times and the high cost of living.

The trap was set and in due time Mr. Rat was landed. He looked all over a veteran—one of those old-fashioned weather-beaten, cunning specimens that not only challenges your scrutiny, but invites your admiration. Mr. Hall was so much impressed with the appearance and temperament of this rat that he didn't hesitate to express the opinion he

would just as soon eat a bunch of New Haven rights as a lump of cheese.

What to do with him became a problem. And it was during the discussion of this problem that Mr. Dowling conceived and gave practical effect to a very novel idea. He procured a cord, attached to it a little bell and fastened the cord round the rat's neck. Then he turned him loose. Mr. Dowling swears he never read Aesop!

The third morning following the old fellow was back again in the trap, this time with a companion. This is the absolute truth. It may be well to state, however, that he had been kept in the trap three days and well fed before he was released. The treatment had its effect.

The companion was killed while the veteran was allowed to remain in the trap, being well supplied with food for a couple of days. He was released again and has been back twice, but without company. He has been christened Epictetus by Paul Smith, the train-master, although Mr. Smith confesses he doesn't know whether Epictetus was a fish or a bird.

MEMORIAL PLANS
TO BE DISCUSSEDCommittee to Decide on
Method for Marking
Historic Spots.

The general plan and scope of carrying out the work of permanently marking the historic spots in Washington with handsome bronze or marble tablets was expected to be decided late this afternoon when the executive committee of the citizens' committee in charge of this work, meets at the Willard hotel.

Various subcommittees considered necessary for the successful working of the general committee also were expected to be considered, as well as the tentative type of tablet to be used in the marking of the various places.

It was the intention of the committee to have the markers of a uniform design, and to bear a symbol significant of the project. W. P. Van Winkle, chairman of the committee, has expressed himself in favor of starting a competition among local artists and architects for the drawing of this symbol.

RIVALS.

Wife—John! There's a burglar going through your pockets.
John—All right. You two fight it out between yourselves.—Chicago News.

STRICTLY WITHIN RULES.

Mother—Children, why are you quarreling?
Willie—It's a new game. We're playing "discovering the pole."—Lippincott's.BRIBERY CHARGES
MAY GO TO COURTMississippi Senatorial Con-
test Reaches a
Crisis.

JACKSON, Miss., April 15.—Some definite action on the part of State Senator Bilbo is expected soon, following the action of the senate last night, when, during a stormy session, a resolution calling for the expulsion of Bilbo was lost, but the resolution asking that he resign was carried by a big majority.

The action so enraged former Governor Vardaman's supporters who were pushing the charges that United States Senator Percy had been elected by corrupt methods that many of them left the Senate chamber. Senator John Brown, president pro tem of the senate, resigned.

After the Bilbo resolution was adopted, another one was put through declaring the sense of the senate that the Senatorial contest was without impropriety. Percy was free from fraud or corruption and expressing confidence in the Senator.

This will put an end to the charges of bribery brought by Bilbo, unless the grand jury takes different action.

A GENIUS.

"How do you define 'black as your hat'?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils.
"Darkness that may be felt," replied the budding genius.—Columbia's Jester.GEORGETOWN LODGE
TO GIVE BANQUETPioneer of Masonic Order
Recites Its History In
Issuing Invitations.WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., APRIL 15.

Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M., is making elaborate arrangements to celebrate its first anniversary on April 21. This anniversary has always been observed with a banquet, and this year the affair will be on a much greater scale than ever. Not only will the full membership of the lodge be present, but members from all over the District, and speakers from different sections of the country are expected to be on hand and respond to toasts.

Potomac Lodge is the pioneer lodge in Georgetown. Dr. J. H. Yarnall, secretary, in sending out notices of the anniversary to members, has spent a little space on the early history of the lodge. In the early days of Masonry in this vicinity, Georgetown, with a population of 2,000 was without a lodge. Dr. Yarnall describes how one lodge was organized, remained in existence but a short time, and was succeeded by what is now Potomac Lodge. In 1818, eleven years before the District of Columbia was located on the banks of the Potomac.

The lodge stood the test of time, and is today one of the strongest of the order in the District. It is the proud possessor of the gavel used by George Washington, the first President, at the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capitol. This gavel is kept in the vault of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, and is never permitted to be taken away except in the custody of a committee of three members, who are held responsible for its safe return. Once or twice the celebrated gavel has been lost, but it was recovered each time.

There was an enthusiastic attendance last evening at Odd Fellows Hall, on Thirty-first street, the occasion being an open meeting of Georgetown Tent, No. 8, of Macabees. After the transaction of routine business, which was presided over by the commander, W. W. Burch, the chair was turned over to Past Commander Thomas F. Smith, who acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the speakers. The main address was delivered by P. T. Moran, who dwelt on fraternalism, and the good which orders of that class accomplish. A. C. Ford and John Newman, representing the National Union, made addresses. Others who spoke were W. E. Shipman, of Harmony Castle, No. 10, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Fred Cook, commander of Markey Tent, of Macabees; D. W. Gall, State commander, and Richard P. Wadley.

The commencement exercises of the sewing school of Peck Memorial Chapel, will be held tomorrow at the lecture room of the church. The work of the scholars has been arranged to show to the best advantage, while a special program will be arranged. Prizes aggregating \$50 will be awarded those whose work is judged to be the best.

No. 5 Truck Company, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, responded to a local alarm for a fire in the woods on the New Cut road, on property owned

by the American Security and Trust Company. But very little damage was done.

Miss Annie Houser, who was recently operated upon at Georgetown University Hospital, is reported to be convalescent.

Charles Hood, of 2312 N street, who was the victim of an assault several days ago in Washington, has passed the danger point and is on the road to recovery, though it is believed he will be disfigured for life.

MARC HAD A DATE.

Teacher—now, Willie, tell us one of the principal events in Roman history, and mention the date.

Willie—Marc Antony went to Egypt 'cos he had a date with Cleopatra.—Harper's Bazar.

NO FUN.

Dorothy's father is a militia colonel, and on a recent occasion she saw him, in brave array, at the head of his regiment.

"How do you like your father in his uniform?" the colonel asked his small daughter that night.
"You looked handsomer than anybody else," said Dorothy, loyally, "and you held your lead up as high! But I think they were mean not to let you have a drum to play on!"—Youth's Companion.

APPLIED SCIENCE.

Mrs. Haskleigh—I notice, Mr. Border, that you always dip your knife in your glass of water before cutting your steak.
Border—Yes, it's a little trick I learned from a fellow who worked in a rubber factory.—Boston Transcript.A Tonic Stimulant
A Body BuilderA Medicine—a Food in Liquid Form
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is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain. When taken at mealtime it stimulates the mucous surfaces and little glands of the stomach to a healthy action, thereby improving the digestion and assimilation of the food and giving to the system its full proportion of nourishment. This action upon the digestive process is of great importance, as it brings to all the tissues and organs of the body the nutriment necessary to their sustenance and indirectly to the whole system strength and vigor. It makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It's an absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.50 a bottle. Write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for doctors' advice and an illustrated medical booklet containing testimonials and rules for health, both sent free.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Amoskeag Chambray Shirts, all kinds. Dissolution Sale Price, each.....	43c
All high-grade 25c Neckwear in the latest spring colorings and patterns. Dissolution Sale Price.....	17c
The 50c and 75c Neckwear, real "classy" goods. Dissolution Sale Price, each.....	43c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. in a box; sold formerly for 75c a box. Dissolution Sale Price, a box.....	69c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. to box, that sold formerly for \$1.50 a box. Dissolution Sale Price, a box.....	\$1.15
Initial Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. to a box, that sold formerly for 69c. Dissolution Sale Price.....	43c

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MEN'S SUITS

All the latest up-to-date nobby effects in serges, worsteds, blues, blacks, browns, and the many fashionable grays all tailored to perfection and guaranteed to please.

430 Suits that sold up to \$15.00. Dissolution Sale.....	\$9.75
371 Suits that formerly sold up to \$18.00. Dissolution Sale.....	\$12.50
443 Suits that formerly sold up to \$27.50. Dissolution Sale.....	\$16.75
95 Black and Unfinished Worsteds Top Coats, Swagger Garments that represent the very latest in Top Coats. Formerly sold up to \$15.00. Dissolution Sale.....	\$8.75
25 Genuine Priestley Cravenette Raincoats, formerly sold for \$20.00. Dissolution Sale Price.....	\$12.50

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Knickerbocker Suits, sold formerly for \$3.50. Dissolution Sale Price....	\$1.98
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B. V. D. Athletic Shirts and Drawers.....	43c each
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Poros Knit Shirts and Drawers.....	43c each
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